

HR 1844

Veterans Access to Community Care Act of 2017

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

Veterans Access to Community Care Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to use the VA's existing authority to furnish health care to veterans at non-VA facilities to provide health care at non-VA facilities to veterans who reside more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest VA medical facility providing the care they seek.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.